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REGRETFULLY, SECURITY CONTROLS PREVENT REMOVAL OF
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA THREE REF B FROM THE
NOFORN CATEGORY. APART FROM THE DETAILED REFERENCES TO
LIBYAN HOLDINGS, HOWEVER, SOME OF THE DATA CAN BE ATTRIBUTED
TO A VARIETY OF OPEN SOURCES AND DISCUSSED WITH THE
EGYPTIANS AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

2. FOR EXAMPLE, TWO IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT THE SCALEBOARD
ARE INCLUDED IN JANE'S WEAPONS SYSTEMS, I.E., ITS 800-
KILOMETER RANGE AND ITS FULLY OPERATIONAL STATUS IN THE USSR
THE LATTER POINT IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL BECAUSE OF THE
STRONG INFERENCE THAT THE MISSILE IS NOT DEPLOYED ANYWHERE
ELSE, WHICH IS OTHERWISE KNOWN ONLY FROM HIGHLY CLASSIFIED
SOURCES. SIMILARLY, THE SCUD B RANGE OF ABOUT 165 NAUTICAL

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MILES IS KNOWN FROM PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS, ALTHOUGH THE
EGYPTIANS ARE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SCUD'S
CHARACTERISTICS FROM THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE.

3. REGRET OUR INABILITY TO BE ANY MORE FORTHCOMING AT
THIS TIME, BUT HOPE THAT THE FOREGOING MIGHT BE OF SOME
USE IN YOUR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIANS. CHRISTOPHER

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